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SENATE BILL 1020

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-8339, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO AIRCRAFT
REGISTRATION AND TAXATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-8339, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-8339. Special aircraft; license tax rate; definitions

5 A. The annual license tax for an antique, classic, warbird, glider,
6 experimental, homebuilt or balloon aircraft is twenty dollars for each
7 aircraft.

8 B. To qualify for the tax under this section, the aircraft owner shall
9 annually apply on a form provided by the department to the department not
10 later than the last day of February or within sixty days after entry into
11 this state.

12 C. For the purposes of this section:

13 1. "Antique aircraft" means an aircraft ~~built and originally federally~~
14 ~~certified by its manufacturer before January 1, 1941~~ THAT HAS A YEAR OF
15 ORIGINAL MANUFACTURE AND FEDERAL CERTIFICATION THAT IS FIFTY YEARS OLD OR
16 OLDER.

17 2. "Balloon" means either:

18 (a) An aircraft that is a flexible, nonporous bag inflated with a gas
19 lighter than air.

20 (b) A hot air balloon.

21 3. "Classic aircraft" means an aircraft ~~that is built and originally~~
22 ~~federally certified by its manufacturer after January 2, 1941 and before~~
23 ~~January 1, 1956~~ THAT HAS A YEAR OF ORIGINAL MANUFACTURE AND FEDERAL
24 CERTIFICATION THAT IS AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OLD BUT NOT MORE THAN FORTY-NINE
25 YEARS OLD.

26 4. "Experimental aircraft" means an aircraft that is designated as
27 experimental on its federal aviation administration airworthiness
28 certificate.

29 5. "Glider aircraft" means a light, engineless aircraft that is
30 designed to glide after being towed aloft or launched from a catapult.

31 6. "Homebuilt aircraft" means an aircraft that is constructed
32 primarily by an individual for the individual's personal use excluding an
33 aircraft that is constructed primarily by a for profit aircraft manufacturing
34 business.

35 7. "Warbird aircraft" means an aircraft that is built before January
36 1, 1948 expressly for the purpose of military service.